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SOLDIERS AND CANNON FELL IN GERMAN HANDS

Official Report Shows Russians Lost 21,500 Prisoners, 16 Cannons and 17 Machine Guns—Austrians in Terrible Assault Captured 21 Miles of Russian Front—It is Reported Smyrna May be Surrendered to the Allies—Italy May Again Postpone Her War Declaration—Believed new Base for Negotiations With Austria has Been Offered—German Submarine Sank Another British Steamer—Grey Denis Agreement With United States as to Demands of Japan—Germany Claims Great Victories in Belgium.

[By Associated Press.]

Vienna, May 4.—The German official statement gives the results of the first day of the great victory in Western Galicia over the Russians as 21,500 prisoners, sixteen cannon and forty-seven machine guns.

This battle began Sunday morning. The Austrians stormed the Russian entrenched front along the Biala twenty-four miles long at one assault and captured this entire line.

MAY SURRENDER SMYRNA.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—An Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Athens says the Vail of Smyrna has begun first negotiations with the allies for the surrender of the town.

Italy Again Postpones.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, May 4.—The decision of the Italian King and most of the ministry not to participate in the ceremony of unveiling the Garibaldi monument is regarded here as indicating that Italian participation in the war is again postponed. The presence of the King at the unveiling had come to be regarded as equivalent to a declaration of war. The decision not to attend followed a Cabinet meeting yesterday. It was announced the King could not leave the capital on account of the international situation. The abandonment of the King's plan to attend the unveiling is believed to be the result of the German Ambassador's visit to the Italian Foreign Minister Sunday night. It is believed the German Ambassador has offered a new basis for continuing the negotiations with Austria.

Another Steamer Swatted.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—A German submarine yesterday torpedoed the British steamer Minterne off Scilly Islands. The force of the explosion hurled the engineer through an aperture made in the ship's deck. He was not killed, but two firemen were killed outright.

Smyrna Again Bombarded.

[By Associated Press.]
Athens, May 4.—It is reported the allies have resumed the bombardment of Smyrna and also have landed troops thirty-five miles south of Smyrna at the site of the ancient city of Ephesus. Lively bombardment of the Dardanelles continues.

Grey Makes Denial.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 4.—Sir Edward Grey today announced in the House of Commons that the United States and England have not entered formal negotiations about Japan's demands on China.

David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, estimated that the war would cost England alone five and a half billions if it lasted the full fiscal year.

German Statement.

Berlin, May 4.—The war headquarters announces the Germans yesterday had great success in Belgium and this morning the Germans captured the Belgian towns of Zevocote, Zonnebeke and Westhoek and two forests which had been contested for months. All the attacks were northeast of Ypres.

In the raid into the Russian Baltic Provinces the prisoners captured increased to a total of 4,000. The Russians were defeated in an engagement near Augustowo.

Heavy Bombardment.

Basel, Switzerland, May 4.—The French artillery have heavily bombarded the fortifications in Upper Alsace. The results are unknown.

FREED OF KILLING BROTHER OFFICER

[By Associated Press.]

Dallas, Tex., May 4.—Former Policeman S. A. Trammell was acquitted here today of the murder of Policeman Jesse Wright here last July. His defense was that Wright made a hip-pocket move.

CALL FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

Washington, May 4.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for statements of the condition of National banks for the close of business just received. The call is for white waists; all ready-to-wear.



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ULTIMATUM MAY GO TO CHINA

Tokio Paper Declared Such Action Was Contemplated Because of Refusal.

[By Associated Press.]

Tokio, May 4.—The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra edition Monday afternoon, in which it made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokio government being considered unsatisfactory.

The Japanese Cabinet was in session for six hours Monday. A telegram was sent to M. Hiroki, the Japanese Minister at Peking.

The Ihara News Agency said the Emperor might issue an important order in a few days.

Will Send Ultimatum.

[By Associated Press.]

Tokio, May 4.—The newspaper Yomuri declares the Elder Statesmen have decided to send an ultimatum to China. This paper suggests that President Yuan Shi Kai of China wants this ultimatum in order to justify his eventual acceptance of Japan's proposals.

RAILROAD NOTES.

During 1914 the railroad companies of the United Kingdom employed 615,985 persons weekly.

The Panama Railroad, at an expense of about \$450,000, has put its telegraph, telephone and signal wires underground throughout the length of the road (forty-seven miles). A vitrified clay duct was laid for the wires.

The Canadian Pacific proposes to discontinue the use of its Broad street station at Ottawa for passenger business and to run all trains to and from the central station of the Grand Trunk. It is understood that arrangements are nearly or quite completed and that the change will be made about June 1. Counting trains in and out there will be about thirty-four Canadian Pacific trains daily. Trains of the Canadian Northern already use the central station.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois' spring and summer maintenance program includes extensive improvements on the St. Louis line between Woodlawn and Villa Grove. Fifteen thousand tons of rails, rock ballast and new ties are being laid and employment is being furnished to thousands of men, not only in Chicago, but elsewhere on the system, as orders have been issued for all section crews to take on additional men.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois maintains its Chicago-St. Louis line in the best condition to accommodate the heavy traffic between these cities and to enable the St. Louis Mail, one of the fastest trains in operation, to maintain its seven and one-half hour schedule.

The Pennsylvania Company this week installed twenty specimens of new steel cross ties, the invention of H. J. Buell of Pittsburgh. The ties were placed under the tracks, near Beaver avenue, Pittsburgh, where they will be subjected to the heavy freight traffic for several months. The invention is covered by fourteen patents in the United States and Canada, and is designed to utilize discarded wooden ties as well as short lengths of timbers by clamping the frames between steel plates. Owing to the scarcity of lumber, several Western railroads have found it impossible to obtain low cost wooden ties of standard length, and Buell claims to have overcome this difficulty by using odd timbers from the sawmills. His ties have been under the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway for three years.

WHAT MOTHERS SHOULD DO IN MAY

In the "better habes" department of the May Woman's Home Companion appears the Mothers' Calendar for May. May is housecleaning month, and following are extracts from the advice given:

"Make housecleaning count for health.

"Danger lurks in drains, damp and dust.

"Have your plumbing overhauled. A leaking drain pipe may cause typhoid germs.

"If spring rains have seeped into your cellar, use chloride of lime freely, whitewash the walls and, if possible, have a cement floor laid.

"Avoid dry sweeping and dusting. Be sure to dampen broom, brush and cloth."

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ALABAMA STRINGS ANOTHER NEGRO

[By Associated Press.]
Mobile, Ala., May 4.—Jesse Hatch, negro, accused of attacking a white woman, was lynched yesterday near Fulton, Ala.

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BELIEVED ANOTHER REVOLUTION ON

General Pascual Orozco Believed to Be at the Head—Heavy Firing Heard.

[By Associated Press.]

El Paso, Tex., May 4.—General Pascual Orozco last night disappeared from the American border near Fabens, Texas, and is believed to have crossed into Mexico. Heavy firing was heard last night for three hours on the Mexican side opposite Fabens. It is reported it was due to a counter revolution of some sort.

OKLAHOMA BANKS CHANGE DISTRICT

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, May 4.—The Federal Reserve Board will grant the petition of Southern Oklahoma banks to be put into the Kansas City district.

HOUSE KILLED SUFFRAGE MOVE

[By Associated Press.]

Austin, Tex., May 4.—The House indefinitely postponed the Lewelling woman suffrage resolution by a vote of 86 to 13.

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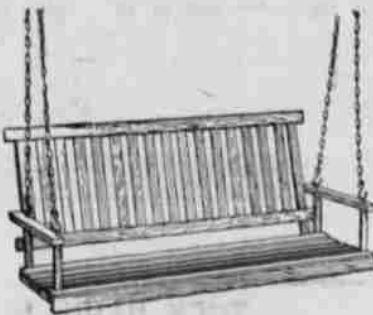
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